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## Holiday season arrives

By Jen Stevenson  
Mustang Daily

It's that time of year to sharpen the carving knives, burn the pumpkin pies, and watch helplessly as an onslaught of relatives invades your kitchen and dining room table for a day.

Yes, next week is Thanksgiving break. It is the traditional opportunity for Cal Poly students to have good times with family, a much-needed break from the grind of fall quarter, and of course, lots and lots of food.

If you listen carefully, you can almost hear the turkeys running for the hills. The majority of Cal Poly students interviewed said whether it's roasted, burnt, sliced or on the wing, stuffing-laden turkey has the leading role in their family's Thanksgiving dinner.

Ornamental horticulture senior Gabe Bishop will drive eight hours to his hometown of Susanville this Thanksgiving break to spend the holiday with his family. His typical Thanksgiving feast would make the Pilgrims proud: turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, homemade cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, tomato soup ... and for dessert, two pies: one pumpkin — with whipped cream, of course — and one apple a la mode.

"There's usually salad in there too somewhere," Bishop said. "My mom makes the best meal."

Alan Regala, mechanical engineering senior, said his family has Thanksgiving potluck style. "We all bring a dish and go to my uncle's house," he said. "There's turkey, ham, roast beef, all kinds of rice dishes, noodles, and one of my uncles always brings flan."

While the first thing that many envision is a dining table heaped with delicious dishes surrounding a huge turkey, for most students an equally important aspect of the holiday is spending time with family.

"Thanksgiving is for spending time together with the people that you love," said computer science junior Henry Tran.

However, with downtown merchants forsaking the paper turkeys and cornucopias for fake snow and Christmas trees in their holiday displays, the importance and significance of Thanksgiving comes into question for some.

"Thanksgiving has slowly eroded," said Richard Shaffer, head of Cal Poly's social science department. "If you go downtown, you see stores putting up Christmas things right after Halloween. People think of Thanksgiving as the day before the first day of Christmas shopping."

Despite being ignored commercially, Thanksgiving still remains an important holiday to many of the students who are far from home.

"Every Thanksgiving is special," Bishop said. "It's a time for being together with family that you don't get to see too much otherwise."



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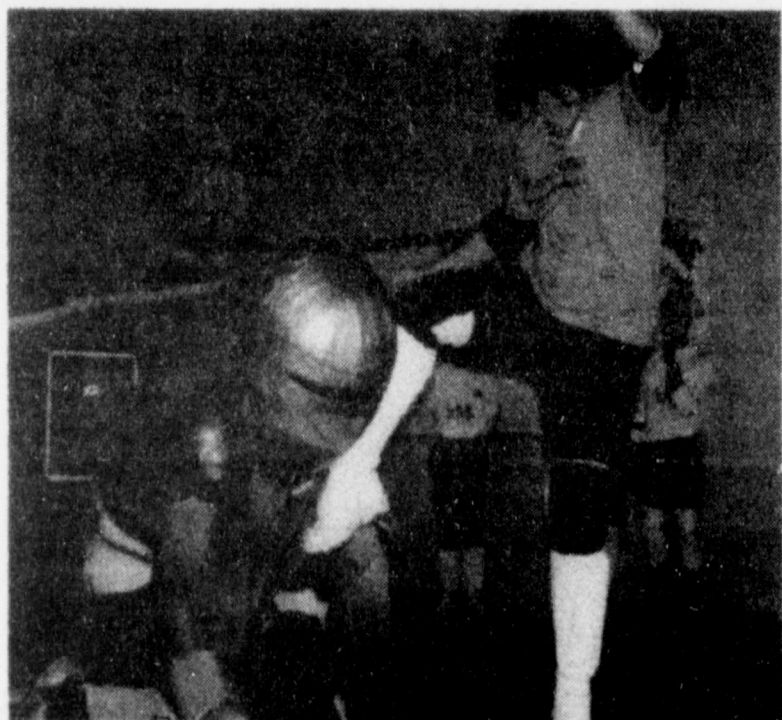
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# 'Buy nothing,' save lots

By Whitney Phaneuf  
Mustang Daily

Corporations are preparing for the largest shopping day of the year while some consumers are ready to say enough is enough.

The day after Thanksgiving is traditionally the biggest shopping day of the year, and often the start of the commercial holiday season. This Nov. 27, locals participating in Buy Nothing Day will refuse to make any purchases and challenge others to join the cause.

"The concept is not to contribute to the corporate bureaucracy," said Megan McGrath, soil science senior. McGrath passed out flyers about Buy Nothing Day during University Union hour yesterday.

It is estimated that last year over one million people made the pact to join a consumer fast for 24 hours, according to [adbusters.org](http://adbusters.org). Buy Nothing Day was launched six years ago in the Pacific Northwest and has grown into a worldwide event. The day is a celebration of consumer awareness and simple living.

"It challenges the very tenants of neoclassic economics and casts a hard light on our shop-til-you-drop culture and the methods we use to measure wealth and progress," said the [adbusters.org](http://adbusters.org) web page.

Jenny Lee, a liberal studies senior, said every year she and her family go shopping the day after Thanksgiving.

"It's when I do all my Christmas shopping and find the best deals,"

she said.

Lee thinks those planning on celebrating Buy Nothing Day are missing out.

"It just means more bargains for me," Lee said.

Justine Sprott, an industrial technology senior, is participating in Buy Nothing Day because she'd rather shop at another time.

"It's such a crowded day. I love to shop, but I don't want to fight for what I want to buy," said.

On average, each consumer buys 25 gifts. This holiday season is estimated to be the best since 1994, with consumers spending between \$172-174 billion, according to Consumer Credit Counseling. Local business' look forward to Nov. 27, but it is not usually their highest grossing day.

Fanny Wrappers manager, Jenny Martinez, said the day after Thanksgiving is a big money making day, but the highest profits are generally from the four or five days before Christmas. She thinks big corporations, as opposed to local businesses, get prepared for the season earlier.

"We try not to overwhelm the customer," Martinez said.

The store was decorated for the holiday season last weekend and seasonal employees have been hired. Fanny Wrappers has also extended its hours for the holidays.

Dan Woolley, owner of Penelope's, said he has about 10 days that are larger than the day after Thanksgiving.

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Coming together to be with family is also a large part of psychology senior Denise Cahill's Thanksgiving festivities.

"My favorite Thanksgivings are when all my family — not just my immediate family — come together," Cahill said. "We all hang out and play board games and basketball. It's great to see everyone."

She said the holiday is reminder for her of how special family is.

"Thanksgiving makes you aware of how much you have, and you appreciate it more," Cahill said.

Electrical engineering senior Yong Pong, agrees.

"The most important thing about Thanksgiving is that we'll all be there," he said. "My family has never missed a Thanksgiving together."

For students who don't have the opportunity to see their families very often, certain traditions that are reserved for Thanksgiving, however small, are cherished.

Bishop and Cahill said their family's Thanksgiving tradition is to go around the table before they eat, everyone naming something he or she is thankful for. Regala said his family always says a special prayer before their meal.

Leslie Kopf, an environmental engineering freshman, said her family has a unique tradition.

"Every year, a few members of my family and myself do the 'Turkey Trot', a 5K run held on Thanksgiving morning."

English senior Lara Williamson said her family makes it a point to play a special game after every Thanksgiving dinner.

"We play Trivial Pursuit. That is our one holiday tradition," she said.

In order to be able to uphold such

"The media hype is that it's the biggest day," he said. "I don't even believe it on a national basis."

Boo Boo Records owner Mike White said his most profitable days are the ones leading up to Christmas day.

"Absolutely the month of December is the biggest in sales," White said.

English professor Melody DeMeritt recently hosted a forum titled, Re-Create the Holidays, Break the Overspending Habit. The event discussed the over spending, over consumption, and over stressing associated with the holidays. The participants shared information about making the holiday season less about material gifts and more about sharing something meaningful.

"It's not that corporations are satisfying our desires. They have an advertisement to create desires and wants, so that's why we start buying things," said Bob Banner, editor of HopeDance magazine and supporter of Buy Nothing Day.

DeMeritt plans to participate in Buy Nothing Day this year, as she has for the past three years.

"In deciding not to shop that day, you notice an unconscious urge to buy things," DeMeritt said.

Banner hopes Buy Nothing Day will remind people to question where our culture is going.

"The television culture and advertisements keep saying, 'You are not happy unless you buy what we have to sell,'" Banner said.

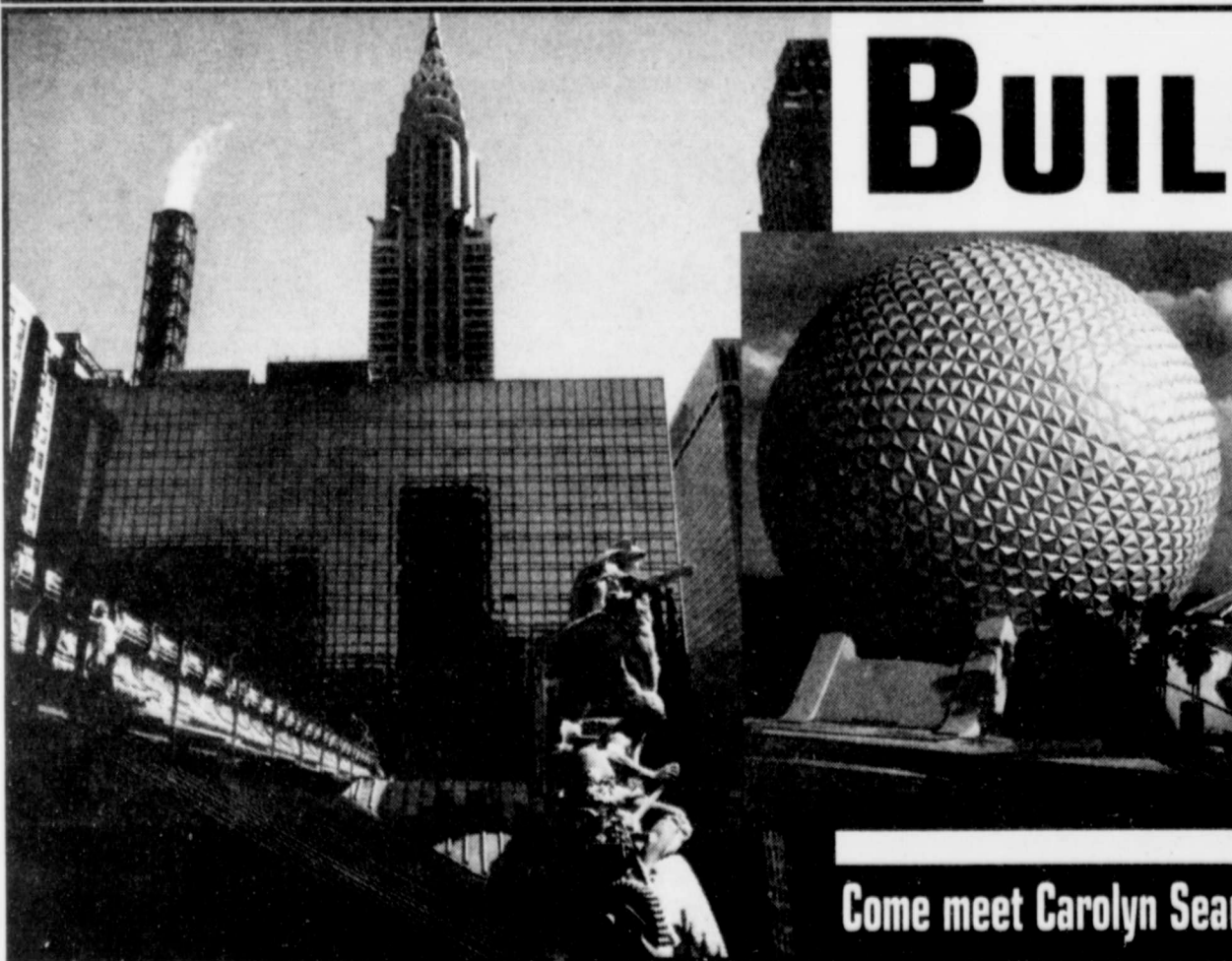
traditions and to be with family at Thanksgiving, some students have to go to quite some trouble.

Kopf will fly home Wednesday morning to Glenwood Springs, Colo., to see her family for the first time this quarter. The trip will be worth it, she said, as she expects Thanksgiving to be quite an event this year.

"It's my grandmother's 90th birthday, so we're having a family reunion. There will probably be 20 or 30 people there. There's going to be tons of leftovers. I'll be eating turkey sandwiches for the next month."

So as Thanksgiving nears, students are getting ready to head home and most are licking their lips with anticipation. Business senior Andrew Romeo sums his excitement up nicely.

"I love Thanksgiving," he said. "I go home, drink, eat and be merry."



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# Students fill seasonal positions

By Heather Hershman  
Mustang Daily

Many businesses are in need of extra workers over the holiday season and students help fill that void.

Some students consider seasonal employment a good way to make some extra cash for the holidays.

"Being a seasonal worker is a great opportunity to earn money for Christmas gifts," said Dana Schwartz, an agbusiness senior. She will be working at Nordstrom in Costa Mesa during the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks.

"Nordstrom is a great company to work for because they're always looking for help during the holiday season," she said. "Since I worked there off and on throughout the years, I am always welcome back."

Penelope's, a gift store downtown, also welcomes back returning employees.

"We have people that are closet employees that go to school out of town and come back," said Don Woolley, owner of Penelope's.

Although most small businesses need more help over the holiday season, they generally don't like to hire people solely for the holidays.

"We try to hire people that stick around," Woolley said. "Part of the problem is that it takes too much energy to train people."

Law's Hobby Center is against hiring employees just for the holiday season, even if they are in need of more workers.

"We don't do seasonal employment," said manager Bobbie Vasquez.

"We have too many things in this store, there's no way someone could train in that length of time."

Most small businesses who hire employees during the holiday season have found most of the employees continue to work after the holidays.

"We usually end up hiring around Christmas, but (the new employees) usually end up staying because someone else leaves," said Kathryn Regan, manager of Ambiance, a downtown clothing store.

"Overall we tend to have employees that come back for the holidays," she said. "We have some students that get too involved during the school year but want to come back during December and work."

As with most other small businesses, Ambiance prefers to hire people who want to continue working there after the holidays.

"We tend to want someone more permanent," Regan said. "We stress product knowledge and recognition of our regular customers, and you can't get that with a seasonal employee."

Most businesses, however, only need seasonal workers around Christmas time. Larger businesses, in particular, need a lot more help during this time.

Bath and Body Works hired 25 employees for the holiday season.

"We need a lot of people because we have extended hours and we get busier," said manager Heather Krank. "There's a lot of Christmas shoppers and people shopping for themselves as well."

Bath and Body Works hired its seasonal employees early this month.

"They'll start the week of Thanksgiving and the week after Christmas will be their last week," Krank said.

Barnes and Noble also hired several seasonal workers, but anticipates some of them will continue working after the holidays.

"There will be a number of them that will stay and become permanent staff members," said manager Mike Beals.

The bookstore is currently in the process of training the 10 new employees, but according to Beals, that's not enough time to be fully knowledgeable about the store.

"They probably will do more register duty than the more experienced staff," he said.

Unlike most stores, Barnes and Noble has volunteers who come in to help out over the holidays.

"We have volunteers who come in and do gift wrapping," Beals said.

Most businesses find it convenient to hire students for holiday work, but students often don't stay on staff because of conflicting schedules during the school year.

"I would love to hire more Cal Poly students if they had a more stable schedule," Woolley said. "Part of the problem with hiring Cal Poly students is they always want to go home at Christmas, Thanksgiving and other breaks. We have to find people that will stick around during the vacations."



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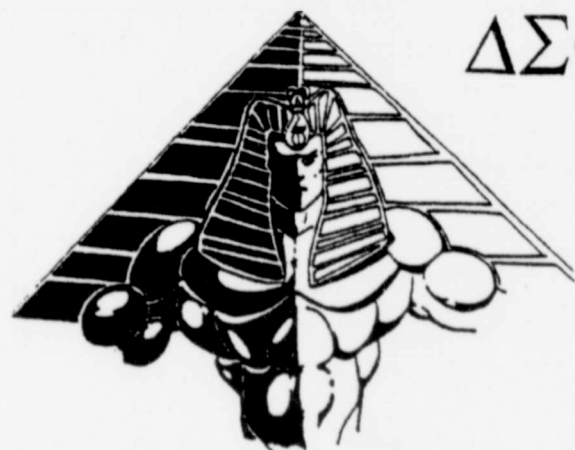
**TEN, TWENTY, THIRTY:** Employee Pamela Larde, a journalism junior, counts back a customers change at Penelope's in downtown San Luis Obispo.

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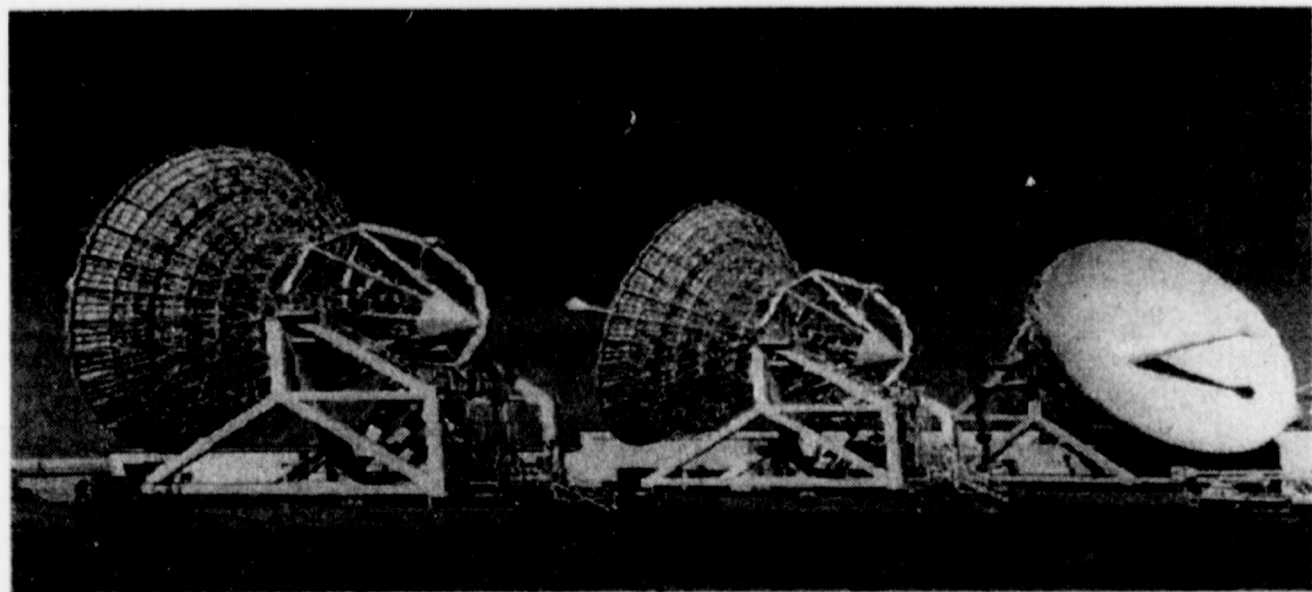
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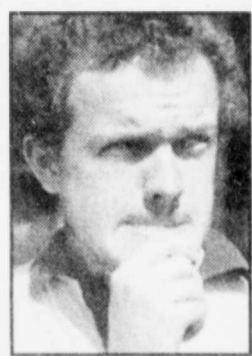


## A nation of violence

Fires, kidnappings, rapes, murders ... I guess I'm supposed to run around and say the sky is falling. I don't think things have to be as drastic as that.

Yes, things do look pretty gloomy lately. However, if we look back through history we will realize atrocities have always been around. Why does it then seem things are much worse lately?

I think the reason has to do with the hypocrisy that is the American phenomenon. Since white people have come to this continent, there has been a constant struggle to repress our violent nature. In order to create a "civilized" and "organized" system of government we first had to kill everyone who wasn't white. Let us then zip through the massacres of the American Revolution, Civil War and Mexican-American War. Those were basically the last instances of major bloodshed on American soil. But that was not the end of our violent and controlling behavior.



**Jon Wilson**

While people were mowing their lawns in the ideal suburban American stereotype, our government was terrorizing people in other countries as well as minorities in our own. As America's population continued to rise, the happy middle class was forced to live closer to the terrorized minorities and victims of war. Right now we are coming to terms with our country's subconscious. The cauldron of ideals and experiences is finally being stirred-up and the media is having a field day. What we are experiencing now is a first attempt at realizing our past actions and taking responsibility. Now, only the rich can lock themselves away in their gated communities. The rest of us have to deal with the insanity that is mankind.

But if people are violent by nature, what can we do? The government's main role is to ensure our safety. It almost seems to follow that the government's main role is to severely control us so we do not have the chance to be violent. I believe there are ways to encourage the more positive aspects of our behavior. Maybe this involves limiting the size of a community, imposing decency on the media or improving our education. No matter what though, it seems like some sort of government involvement is required. But should we trust the government if it is significantly responsible for getting us in this mess in the first place?

I don't think we should. Our system of illusory choice in voting will never provide for radical change. Democracy is a safety net for the government because any change is incredibly difficult to come by. As long as we perceive the world through the eyes of corporate media, we will be so confused as to the nature of the world that we will not know what kind of change to ask for.

The answer is simple. Look within yourselves. We all agree Rachel Newhouse's disappearance is horrible — there are some things even Democrats, Republicans, Christians, Atheists and everyone else can agree on. Take your convictions and hopes and ideas and start your own government. This has been tried all throughout the history of organized government in the form of communes. The American government is trying to restrict this choice by framing the communes with various trumped-up charges.

I think it is evident that in the case of judging other systems of government, America has nothing in its favor.

Jon Wilson is a philosophy senior.



## Page five is no place for a missing person

The Telegram-Tribune has done a lousy job informing the public about a very serious situation.

Two young women were reported missing within a day of each other. Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse was reported missing last Friday. Abigail Cedar, a 16-year-old Morro Bay girl, was reported missing last Saturday night, and was all but ignored by the Telegram-Tribune.

The story about Newhouse continues to appear on the front page — which it should. Cedar appeared on page five of the Telegram-Tribune once, on Tuesday.

Once on page five is not enough when a 16-year-old girl has been missing for three days. At the time there was no evidence to say the girl was a runaway and she had been missing almost as long as Newhouse.

I'm not trying to lessen the importance of informing the public about Newhouse's situation. However, the way the T-T chose to prioritize its news showed bad judgment.

The purpose of a newspaper is to inform the public. Not to discriminate. At the time, there was nothing that suggested Newhouse's disappearance was more serious than Cedar's.

The T-T may have chosen to cover its news this way because Newhouse was gaining the most attention from the public. Readers look for what they have been hearing about. And newspapers will print what they think the public will read.

Newhouse is a Cal Poly student, so of course everyone is concerned about her safety, as well they should be. After the

mystery surrounding Kristin Smart's disappearance, it's even more terrifying.

But, Cedar was also reported missing, and not too many people knew about it. Let's face it — a lot of people don't read past the front page of the paper. It's true every story can't appear on the front page. But, considering the area in which we live, a missing 16-year-old is pretty important. Newspapers need to inform its audience about what it is unaware of.

The article written about Cedar was poorly done. The first two paragraphs of the article talked only about Newhouse, and how they don't think the two situations were connected. Cedar is referred to as "a second young woman." It isn't until the middle of the third paragraph that her name is given.

At the end of the article there were two telephone numbers given for anyone with information to call. I called both of them asking about Cedar, and neither of them knew what I was talking about.

The first number, Crime Stoppers, said it wasn't handling the case, and told me to call the second number — the San Luis Obispo Police Department. So I did.

"Do you mean the student from Cal Poly?" I was asked.

"No, I mean Abigail Cedar, the girl from Morro Bay. Do you know if she's been found?"

"I don't think we're handling that case. Maybe you should call the Morro Bay Police Department," I was told.

"But this was the number that was given

to me in the paper."

"She's from Morro Bay, though. They're probably handling it," the person said.

So I called the Morro Bay Police Department, which promptly told me they weren't handling that case. I was then referred back to the San Luis Obispo Police Department because she was last seen in San Luis.

After calling the SLOPD for the second time, I was transferred to someone who "should know about both situations." Unfortunately, I was transferred to an answering machine.

In a situation as serious as a missing teenage girl, the T-T should have been more informative and more accurate.

Thankfully, Cedar was found three days after she was reported missing — no thanks to the Telegram-Tribune.

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## Beer was not the problem in Reno

Editor:

Oh Heather, you're so confused. The booze at UN Reno's stadium wasn't any problem at all. The problem you're thinking of is the Reno area loves its football team and goes nuts cheering for them. Granted, many of the fans at the game had some personal issues that needed attention, or perhaps they were just upset the stadium didn't sell King Cobra. But, if you think alcohol was the root of their behavior, you really need to look at the bigger picture.

If you ever go to a football game at a big school, you'll find the fans go nuts supporting their team. Here at Cal Poly, our football team does not enjoy that support. The poor guys are lucky to fill our little stadium since so few students show interest. So you're just used to an extremely mellow football environment. If this was a program of the University of Nevada's caliber, visiting bands would have the same problem, with or without alcohol.

Now if you think alcohol was causing all your problems, I guess you didn't notice the section of people sitting directly to your right. If you forgot, they were the Cal Poly rooting squad, and they sure put on a performance. These folks weren't drinking beer at the game, yet they talked trash to anyone walking by without Cal Poly paraphernalia. One of the clowns even yelled "Reno sucks" at me as I



walked by with a beer. They outdid themselves when they started exchanging insults with a group of sixth-graders. I had to go buy a beer and find a new seat after I saw that. The point being: people don't require alcohol to act like idiots.

Beer and football are like peas and carrots. All those folks in the parking lot you saw were enjoying something we at Cal Poly miss out on. They get to tailgate. So instead of boozing at home before the game, they get the convenience of boozing in the parking lot with their friends and family. Don't think the fans at Cal Poly games

haven't been boozing, because they have. Hell, there are even people doing their boozing in the stands, they just have to be discrete.

The bottom line is we all got to watch a college football game the way it's supposed to be watched. The fans could get into the game, drink if they wanted, get crazy and talk trash to the opposing team if they chose. It wasn't a trip to see "Cats" at the theater, it was a football game — showing class is optional.

John Forrester is an electrical engineering senior.

## Don't forget to stop and smell the roses during the holiday vacation

"Home" can be a strange concept. You can call a place home, you can be homesick, and yet it can still be difficult to appreciate what "home" really means.

This thought struck me late Wednesday night as I tried to flip on David Letterman, but instead I found a live shot of the Santa Barbara Wharf in flames. Part of my home town, part of my history, was literally going up in smoke.

To tell the truth, I was surprised at the awe and sadness I felt inside me. After all, I can probably count on my fingers and toes the number of times I've been there, and probably the majority of those were when I was bored out of my mind, forced to go against my will while my mom went shopping when I was a kid.

I also, however, have memories of eating fresh fish there with my late grandfather, while my little brother gagged at the taste of lobster for the first time. I have the memory of spending time with my family on the wharf at Christmas. I have the memory of being dragged into the wharf's educational Sea Center by my father, only to discover that giant plastic fish were kind of cool after all. It had never seemed significant to me until now.

I guess part of my sadness came from the lack of attention I've paid to the place over the years. I just took for granted that the wharf had always been there and would always continue to be if I ever had the

desire to visit it. To some extent, it will be, once the rebuilding is done, but it won't be the same.

I figure I should have learned my lesson before. When I returned to Santa Barbara for a holiday a few years ago, I discovered my favorite ice cream parlor had shut down, just the day before. I had always joked that I should enjoy it before it went under, but I really didn't expect it to happen. A place that symbolized good times with friends and family, now reduced to a yuppie bakery and coffee house.

The weirdest part is I feel a strong attachment to Santa Barbara, — it's where I work, where all my best friends still live — but I still overlook aspects of it that are meaningful to me. It's only when the walls come crashing down that I turn around and take notice.

I hope the Thanksgiving holiday gives everyone a chance to return home and appreciate what they have there. Not just the obvious everyday routes, but the special landmarks and hidden places that can sometimes be taken for granted or ignored. There's no guarantee they'll be there the next time.

Unfortunately, there may be times when the saying "you can never go home" is true, so we better make the most of it while we can.

Chris Hoffman is a journalism senior.

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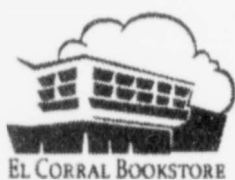


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## Forum addresses personal awareness

By Alan Dunton  
Mustang Daily

A range of representatives from Cal Poly addressed campus concerns regarding the disappearance of Rachel Newhouse and reiterated the need for personal awareness Thursday in the Chumash Auditorium.

President Warren Baker, vice president of Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez, Cal Poly Police Chief Tom Mitchell and Director of Health and Psychological Services Martin Bragg all spoke about ways everyone can help ensure their own safety and avoid dangerous situations.

In his opening statement, Baker emphasized how concerned the Cal Poly community is about Newhouse's vanishing, saying that the school is doing everything it can to assist the family, friends, students and San Luis Obispo Police Department.

Gonzalez said that the university role is to facilitate information for the current situation and to assist in any way

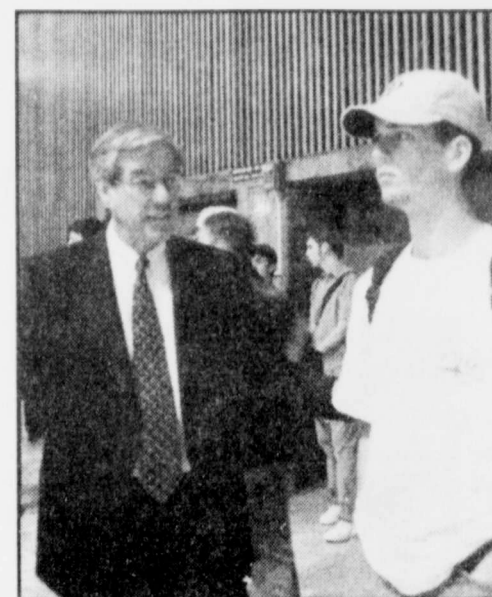
possible.

He added that he has personally been in constant contact with the police since the beginning of the investigation. He also said that while investigators are not requesting volunteers at this time, concerned people can call 756-1523, and leave their name and number if they would like to help if the need arises.

Mitchell warned that 90 percent of all assaults occur against people who are alone and that the best way to avoid potential harm is simply to be with friends. He also cautioned that sometimes people become too comfortable with life in San Luis Obispo.

"If you wouldn't do it at home, don't do it here," Mitchell said.

The university police chief also suggested that students take advantage of the variety of escort services like SafeRides and the community service officer escort service instead of attempting to walk alone. Along with pick-up services, Mitchell said it would be a good



Dawn Kalmar/Mustang Daily

**THIS WAY:** Baker welcomes students into the forum Thursday in Chumash.

idea for students to participate in the "Scared Safe" program, which walks participants through dangerous situations and helps them learn how to make correct decisions.

People who are experiencing stress as a result of the recent barrage of crimes in San Luis Obispo were urged by Bragg to seek out the many resources available at Student Health Services.

Bragg said that the student center has trained people on staff who can help students cope with sleeplessness, trouble concentrating, fear and anxiety.

## Water polo calendar gets OK

By Chris Hoffman  
Mustang Daily

The men's water polo team calendar is back on — and so are the swimsuits.

After the calendar featuring a photo of the team naked (but unexposed) was rejected by Rec Sports, the team digitally drew in Speedos on some of the more-revealing players using Adobe Photoshop.

Rec Sports Interim Director Mark Harriman approved the retouched photo Thursday.

The calendar is being sold to help pay for the team's trip to the National Water Polo Club Championships earlier this month.

Aaron Gill, another team member, said Harriman and Rec Sports Associate Director Marcy Maloney rejected the original photo because one

team member, standing on the right side of the picture, was too revealing.

"The ball was too low. His pubic hair was showing. It suggested too much," Gill said. "I knew we were going to have to change that guy." But to retain the original feel of the picture, the swimsuits will be as small as possible.

"They cleaned me up pretty good," said civil engineering senior Clayton Bradshaw, the player with the controversial pose. "They made me look like a 12-year-old boy."

They also added a Speedo to the player standing on the left just to avoid any more controversy. "They really don't have a problem with the guy on the left. We're just being safe." Other Speedos may be added as well.

Lehman said he's "a little disappointed" they couldn't run the original photo. "But it's just touched up on two

players," he said. "We're happy to be printing it at all. I guess you take what you can get."

Bradshaw said he wished the original photo could be used. "Everybody's already seen it. I don't know why we can't print it in a calendar. It's a crying shame," he said.

Team member Dave Breihan, a business senior, said retouching the photo isn't going to cost the club any money. "We're doing all the retouching ourselves," he explained. Also, the club hasn't lost any money on printing costs since no calendars featuring the original photo were made.

Breihan expects the calendar to print this week or early next week if the new picture is approved.

"We'd like to have it out by Thanksgiving," he said. "For sure it'll be out by Christmas break."



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## TODAY

° Women's basketball vs. Loyola Marymount in Mott Gym at 7 p.m.

## SATURDAY

° Men's basketball vs. Simon Fraser in Mott Gym at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

° Swimming at Pepperdine at Malibu Invitational

## BRIEFS

NEW YORK (AP) — Sammy Sosa insisted all along that Mark McGwire should be the National League's Most Valuable Player. No one outside St. Louis agreed with him.

After losing to McGwire in the race for the home run record, Sosa overwhelmed his friendly rival Thursday, getting 30 of 32 first-place votes and 438 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

McGwire, who hit 70 homers to Sosa's 66, got the other two first-place votes and 272 points. Two sports writers for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch voted for McGwire and had Sosa second.

"I would have voted for Mark," Sosa said. "In my heart, Mark McGwire is still the man."

McGwire, on vacation in Australia, praised his rival.

"To put it in his words, today Sammy is the man," McGwire said in a statement issued by the Cardinals. "He did a great job carrying the Cubbies back to the playoffs."

As they approached Roger Maris' old home run record of 61, Sosa and McGwire became friends. Sosa repeatedly predicted McGwire would get to the record first and often said it was McGwire's year.

## Cal Poly athlete of the week

## Mustang Daily

It seems like taking a season off did some good for women's basketball player Kristie Griffin.

The lone senior on the team, who red-shirted last year, is this week's athlete of the week, after scoring a career high 20 points during the 84-48 victory over Cal Baptist Monday night.

Twelve of her points came from behind the three point arc. She also contributed four steals and two assists for the Mustangs (1-1).

"I was nervous just because it seemed like a whole new experience for me," Griffin said after the game. "I've been out for a year and a half and it's just so exciting to step back on the court."

Griffin and her team will host Loyola Marymount (0-1) on Friday.

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Honorable mention goes to men's cross country athlete Sean Phillips.

He was the team's top finisher (17th) at the NCAA West Regionals in Fresno on Saturday.

The sophomore helped the men post a seventh-place finish in a field of 26 teams.

He ran the 10-kilometer course in a time of 31:17.



Dawn Kalmar/Mustang Daily

**SHE'S BACK:** Kristie Griffin came back after red-shirting last season to lead Poly with 20 points.

## CAL POLY SPORTS STATISTICS

## FOOTBALL

Rushing	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Warren	860	5.8	6	80	95.6
Young	834	6.8	4	91	92.7
Washington	175	4.2	0	43	19.4
Jepson	51	1.9	0	27	7.3
Andrews	38	2.5	1	6	9.5
Henry, C.	36	0.8	2	27	4.0
Shaw	32	4.6	0	11	6.4
Ecklund	21	2.3	0	6	7.0
Henry, T.	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
Baker	11	3.7	0	8	2.8
Jones	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Czernek	-5	-2.5	0	0	-5.0
Beilke	-14	-14.0	0	0	-1.4
Total	2062	4.9	13	91	206.2
Opponents	1944	4.6	20	55	194.4

Passing	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Henry, C.	120.43	175-91-5	52.0	1191	9	132.3
Jepson	78.48	62-29-4	46.8	290	1	41.4
Total	109.45	237-120-9	50.6	1481	10	148.1
Opponents	139.22	264-142-10	53.8	2216	18	221.6

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Winter	28	393	14.0	1	39.3
Henry, T.	24	351	14.6	5	35.1
Young	16	132	8.3	0	14.7
Herzing	14	241	17.2	0	24.1
Harter	11	121	11.0	1	13.4
Warren	11	78	7.1	1	8.7
Washington	9	56	6.2	1	6.2
Andrews	3	6	2.0	0	1.5
Shaw	2	34	17.0	1	6.8
Ecklund	1	39	39.0	0	13.0
Parker	1	30	30.0	0	7.5
Total	120	1481	12.3	10	148.1
Opponents	142	2216	15.6	18	221.6

Defense	Tack	Sacks	Int
Orozco	98	0	0
Rubin	74	0	1
Janabajal	57	2	0
Tognazzini	53	0	0
Prejean	48	6	0
Griffin	46	0	3
Lombardi	42	0	2
Balestrieri	41	2	0
Greco	39	0	0
Sverchek	39	1	0
Hudley	37	0	2
Garvey	32	0	0
Beltz	32	0	1
Wynn	25	0	1
Rendon	15	0	0
Total	784	12	10
Opponents	-	27	9

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Scoring	3-Pts	Reb	Asst	Pts	Avg
Wozniak	5	4	3	29	29.0
Bjorklund	1	8	1	19	19.0
Washington	2	9	3	18	18.0
King	4	0	2	12	12.0
Beeson	0	4	2	9	9.0
Mayes	0	4	1	6	6.0
Larson	1	4	10	3	3.0
Henry	1	2	1	3	3.0
Ketcham	0	5	1	2	2.0
Total	14	46	24	101	101.0
Opponents	5	46	36	114	114.0

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Scoring	FG-FGA	Pct	Reb/Avg	Asst	Pts/ Avg
Griffin	10-23	.435	4.5	3	14.5
Rowles	12-33	.364	10.5	5	13.0
Baker	6-22	.273	1.5	13	9.5
Brown	7-14	.500	5.5	0	8.5
Frazier	6-10	.600	3.0	4	7.0
Sorosky	5-7	.714	1.5	2	7.0
Jenkins	5-13	.385	4.5	6	6.5
Sperry	4-14	.286	4.5	0	4.5
Turner	1-2	.500	0.5	1	1.0
Hill	0-0	.000	0.5	0	2
Reiner	0-1	.000	2.5	1	0.0
Jackson	0-3	.000	1.0	0	0.0
Total	57-145	.393	43.0	36	72.5
Opponents	40-100	.400	36.0	26	59.5

## MEN'S SOCCER

MPSF	Shots	G	A	Pts	GWG
Cummins	41	5	4	14	1
Haynes	27	6	1	13	1
Lange	11	1	8	10	1
Newton	11	1	8	10	1
Frankenberger	15	4	0	8	0
Dimech	10	2	2	6	1
Harding	26	2	1	5	1
Moseley	2	1	2	4	0
Helm	6	1	1	3	0
Yosso	8	1	0	2	1
DeSandies	4	0	1	1	0
Chrisman	1	0	1	1	0
Fernandez	4	0	1	1	0
Junge	0	0	1	1	0
Mathews	5	0	1	1	0
Woodridge	7	0	0	0	0
Miharez	1	0	0	0	0
McGarva	1	0	0	0	0